

Claim 5, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 7, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.

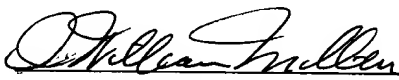
Claim 9, Line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.

10. (Amended) [An ethylene oligomerization process using] In a process of oligomerizing ethylene in contact with a catalyst, the improvement wherein the catalyst is a catalytic composition according to [any one of claims 1 to 9] claim 1.

REMARKS

A principle purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiply dependent claims and the fee associated therewith, Applicants reserving the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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